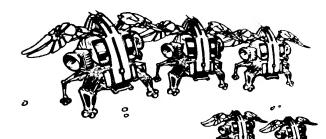


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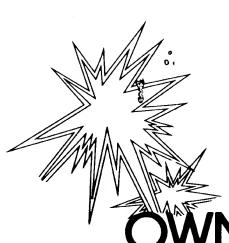




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OWNER'S MANUAL

SUPER SPACE ATTACK
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
AND
SERVICE MANUAL

SUPER SPACE ATTACK OWNER'S MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

This is an electronic game that makes extensive use of digital integrated circuitry and television monitor circuitry. This manual assumes the maintenance technician possesses a general knowledge of solid state circuitry, microprocessor, TTL digital integrated circuitry and T.V. monitor concepts. Any individual NOT knowledgeable in these areas SHOULD NOT attempt repair of the electronic portion of this game. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE GAME IN THE FIELD WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE FACTORY WILL IMMEDIATELY VOID THE WARRANTY!!!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

NEVER replace

replace any components with anything other than exact replacement parts. (See Parts List located on Service

Schematics.

NEVER

remove circuit boards/connections while power is on.

DO NOT

replace the fuse with anything other than the proper value. A blown fuse indicates an overload condition within the game. Replacing the fuse with a higher value can cause severe damage to internal components

if an overload occurs.

ALWAYS

consult the manual before attempting repairs.

CORRESPONDENCE

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IMPORTANT NOTE

An important service note is posted in this game and is repeated here for emphasis:

OR THE GAME OTHERWISE MALFUNCTIONS, SIMPLY DROP A COIN INTO THE COIN MECHANISM. THIS SHOULD CORRECT THE PROBLEM. IF NOT, THE GAME REQUIRES SERVICE.

The circuitry in this game has been arranged so that the insertion of a quarter through the coin mechanism will reset the system. This clears up temporary problems caused by power line disturbances, static, etc.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN NOTE:

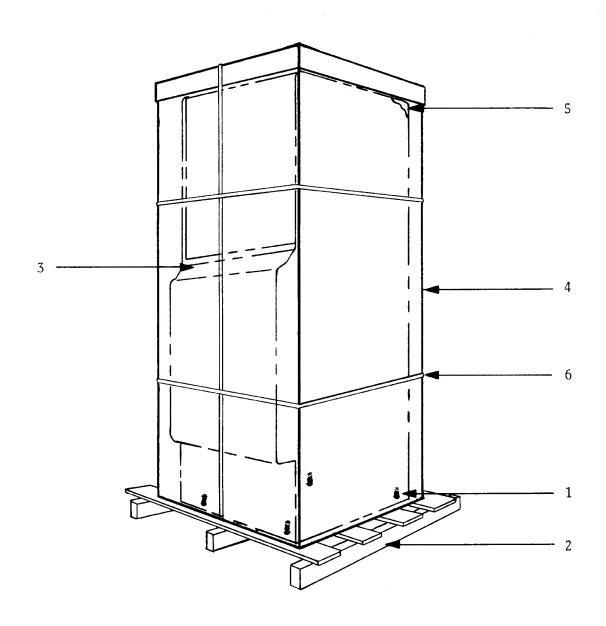
The system reset circuitry described above requires that the coin counter is attached to the system. If there is a coin counter problem and no replacement is available, the game will function properly if a 10K 0hm resistor is connected across the coin counter input pins to the video logic board.

REPACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Should it be necessary to ship this game, follow the instructions below for game recrating:

- A) If the original shipping bolts have been discarded (Ref.1), obtain four $5/16-18x1 \ 3/4$ " hex head bolts with 5/16" flat washers. Carefully lay the game on its side and attach skid (Ref.2).
- B) Place game upright. Tape game keys to upper flange of operator's panel (Ref.3). Crate the game using appropriate shock-absorbent packing material (Ref.4). Include padding on all four corners of the game (Ref.5). After crating is completed, secure package with strapping (Ref.6).

NOTE: If the game is to be shipped to GREMLIN for service or repair, attach a tag identifying the distributor and indicate the service or repair to be made; include the full serial number of the game. GAME MUST BE SHIPPED PREPAID.



SUPER SPACE ATTACK- GAME CONCEPT

SUPER SPACE ATTACK is a one or two player game, in which players defend their laser bases from the attacking space creatures. When the game begins, five rows of creatures line up on the screen. The lowest row begins firing at the player's laser base which the player moves left or right across the screen. The player positions his base and fires at the creatures above, scoring 100 points for any creature hit in the lower two rows, 200 points for a hit in the third and fourth rows, and 300 points for a hit in the highest row. As more creatures are hit, the rest begin to move faster toward the bottom of the screen. Also, the creatures' missiles are released at a faster rate.

To prevent his base from being hit, the player can move it under the cover offerred by four force fields, just above the base. The first few laser bursts penetrate the force field, but do not pass through. Then, when a path is cut through the field, the laser fire can pass. Likewise, the creatures' projectiles destroy part of the force field, until a path is cut for them to pass. Toward the end of a game, the force fields are usually destroyed; the game then becomes even more challenging.

A small enemy UFO floats across the top of the screen during game play, to provide another target. When hit, the UFO explodes, scoring 1000, 1200, 1500, or 1800 points. This first UFO appears only during game play. A second one appears after each time the player clears the screen of creatures. This bonus UFO zig-zags from the top of the screen toward the bottom. If the player hits it, bonus points are awarded and the player gains an additional laser base.

When the player's laser base is destroyed the first time, a new one is added, and the action resumes. Each time all the creatures are destroyed and the screen resets, the five rows of creatures are arranged closer and closer to the player's base. The number of bases with which a player starts is operator adjustable. The game is shipped with the three laser base option selected; four, five, or six bases can be selected by internal jumpers. Also operator selectable is the number of points, 10,000 or 15,000, at which a free laser base is awarded. The game is shipped with the 10,000 point option enabled.

SUPER SPACE ATTACK- GAME CONCEPT- cont'd

A final option is available to display, or not to display, on the screen the number of credits accepted. The maximum number of credits counted by the game is 99. This information is displayed in the bottom right corner of the screen. Instructions for selecting these options are included in this manual.

In the two player mode, the game action is the same as in the one player, except that the game allows players to take turns. The game then remembers where each player leaves off at the end of his turn. It also displays the three highest scores at the top of the screen for players to challenge.

SELECTING OPTIONS FOR SUPER SPACE ATTACK

The following describes the procedure for selecting any of the game options.

- 1. Locate the Molex pin connector labelled P3 on the logic board.
- 2. To select any of the options, simply connect one or both jumper wires, as necessary, to the pin connector. See the chart, below:

TO SELECT:	CONNECT JUMPER TO PIN #:
3 laser bases at game start	no jumper (game shipped this way)
4 laser bases at game start	2
5 laser bases at game start	3
6 laser bases at game start	4
Extra base awarded when second UFO hit	no jumper (game shipped this way)
No base awarded	1
Bonus (extra base) at 10,000 points	no jumper (game shipped this way)
Bonus at 15,000 points	6
Display number of credits	no jumper (game shipped this way)
Do not display credits	9
(Ground	10)

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES- SPACE ATTACK

- POWER SUPPLY (refer to drawing #815-0020, sheet 4)
 - 1. Remove output connectors from power supply.
 - 2. Make these initial tests: (GND to BLACK lead on C18, 9000 mfd capacitor)
 - a) +9 V DC on POSITIVE terminal of C18
 - b) +17-19 V on C6 (4700 mfd. cap.)
 - c) -17-19 V on C5 (4700 mfd. cap.)
 - d) -12 V at pin 11 (adjustable by trim pot R42)
 - e) +12 V at pin 12 (adjustable by trim pot R8)
 - f) +5 V at pins 18-20 (adjustable by trim pot R9)
 - g) GND (ground, 0 V) at pins 14-16
 - h) 2-3 V AC at pin 13 (Don't forget to change meter scale to AC)
 - 3. Check these voltages again with the logic board connected. If any are wrong, a loading problem exists in the logic board, most likely. Possible causes of a short on the logic board could be: U73, C21, C25, or C26.
- II. SOUND BOARD (refer to drawing #826-0002)
 - 1. If no sounds are produced:
 - a) check connections between logic board (labelled "Sound Out") and sound board and between the sound board and power supply.
 - b) If these are good, check IC U16 on the logic board, pins 2,5,6,9,12, 15,16, and 19 for outputs when each sound is produced.
 - c) If the outputs are present, check the output of the sound board, pin 22. If the signals are present here (use an oscilloscope for best results) check the amplifier circuit on the power supply, specifically, U4, Q8 and Q9.
 - 2. If some sounds are produced, but not all:
 - a) repeat steps a and b, above.
 - b) If these prove OK, check the specific circuit for each sound:

SOUND TYPE	SOUND BOARD PIN #	CHECK THESE PARTS
Ship hit	Pin 2	U8, U9, U10
UFO hit	Pin 3	U17, U18, U19, Q9

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES- cont'd.

Laser	Pin 4	U14, U4, U15, U16, Q5, U9, U10
UFO #1	Pin 6	U1,U2,U3,Q1,Q2
UFO #2	Pin 7	U11,U5,Q3,Q4,U6
Saucer	Pin 8	U24,U25,Q11,U20

III. LOGIC BOARD (refer to drawing #826-0004)

- 1. Game does not reset at power on: (see sheet 5)
 - a) Check connector pin 3 on logic board for 3V AC signal. Also, check Q10, Q11, U55, U54, and U71.
- 2. No video: (see sheet 5)
 - a) Check U48 (part #315-0042) for video signals. Also, check U41, Q6 and Q7 for the video signals.
- 3. Game does not coin on: (see sheet 5)
 - a) Check coin switch connections to the logic board; make sure the coin switch is wired correctly.
 - b) Check U12, pins 3 and 11 for a pulse each time the coin switch is activated. Also, check U11 and U13.
 - c) Check also for the 4 msec. pulses at pin 7 of U10. These pulses serve as timing for the video circuit. Also, pin 5, U11; pin 6, U13.
 - d) If a game is started only occasionally when a coin is deposited, the coin switch wire may need to be adjusted for a lighter, or heavier, tension.
 - e) If the coin counter does not activate, check U12, pin 3 for a pulse each time a coin is inserted; also, check Q1 and Q2. (see sheet 5)
- 4. No Ø1 clock pulses to the microprocessor: (see sheet 4)
 - a) check for pulses at the crystal, Y1.
 - b) check for pulses at pin 6 of U68; at pin 6 of U49; and at pin 4 of U54.
- 5. No player control: (see sheet 5)
 - a) Make sure the player control connections from the switches to the logic board are intact. Ensure that each switch is connected.
 - b) If these are good, check for an output from U1 as you push each switch.
- 6. Random display on the screen:
 - a) If the screen shows what appears to be a meaningless display, and

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES- cont'd.

it cannot be cleared by activating the coin switch, several different parts of the circuit should be considered:

One or more RAM's, U56 through U63 (sheet 5)

One of the programmed IC's, or EPROM's (sheet 6) Check their sockets first.

The reset circuit is not working. (see #1, above)

The microprocessor is bad. (sheet 4)

Data or address bus problem (e.g. U33 or U34, sheet 4, could be bad.)

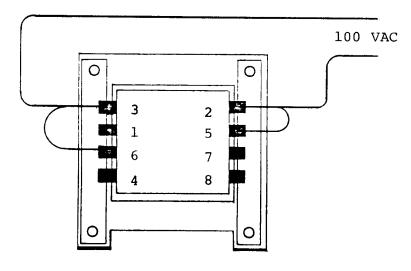
SPECIAL VOLTAGE CONVERSION INSTRUCTIONS

To operate this game on voltages of 100, 115, or 230 VAC, the following changes must be made in the power supplies of BOTH the game AND video monitor:

1. Game Power Supply

First determine which terminal configuration is used on your transformer. There are 3 different configurations, as shown below:

TO CONVERT TO 100 VAC refer to Figures 1, 2, & 3:



(Terminals 9, 10, & 11 located on far side)

Fig. 1

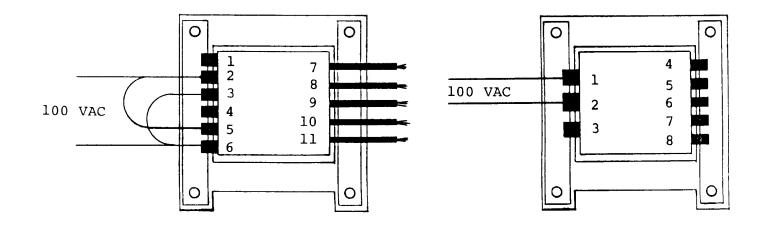
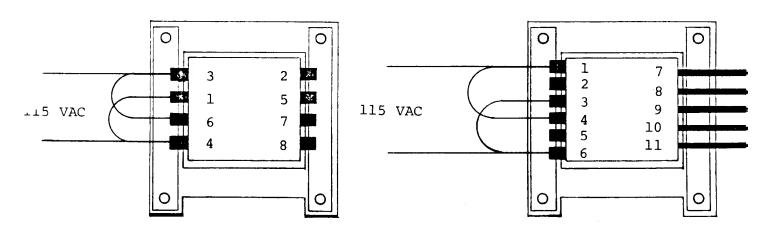


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

TO CONVERT TO 115 VAC refer to Figures 4, 5, 6:



(Terminals 9, 10 &11 located on far side)

Fig. 4

Fig. 5

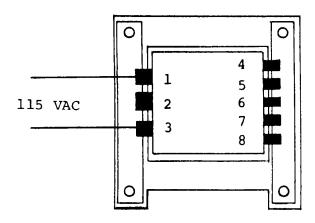
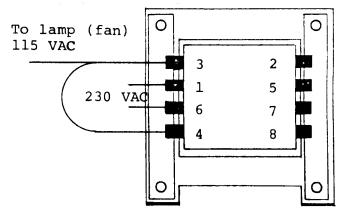
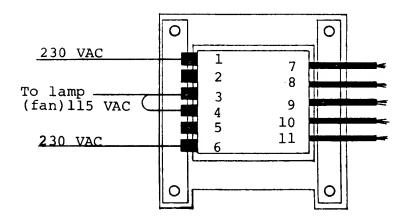


Fig. 6

TO CONVERT TO 230 VAC refer to Figures 7, 8, 9:



(Terminals 9, 10 & 11 located on far side)
Fig. 7



NOTE: Terminals
3 & 4 must be
connected if there
is no lamp or fan.

Fig. 8

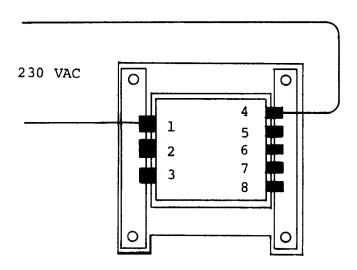


Fig. 9

2. Video Monitor Power Supply

In addition to the above changes, the transformer in the video monitor must also be converted to either 100, 115, or 230 VAC. This is done simply by removing the terminal cover in the back of the monitor chassis (located to the side of the power transformer, and labelled "VOLTAGE SELECTION TAPS"). Then, move the jumper wire to the proper voltage terminal.

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4	152-0002	1		CAP FILM . 22 LF 100V C4
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/8	212-0031			CONN MALE 12 PIN
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			77,87
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			44-48,75
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25	471-0153 1		RES 15K DHM 1/2WS% R59
26	471-0154 3		RES 150K OHM 1/2WISW RZ, 42, 82
27	471-0183 6		172W 596
28	471-0223 4		RES 22K OHM 1/2W5% R27,52,60,83
29	471-0225 1		RES 2.2 M OHM 1/2 W 5% R 56
30	471-0272 1		RES 2.7 K OHM VZW 5% RGZ
m	471-0473 2		RES 47 K OHM 1/2W 5% R 50,58
32	1 2890-174		RES 6.8KOHM V2W50 RIT
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35	471-08231		REE QZ KOHM 1/2W5% RZ9
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4	471-0331	-		RES 330 0HM 1/2W 5% R	RSS
42	471-0332	2			R64,84
43	471-0561			1/2W 5%	5.7
44	471-0563	4			R7, 11,14,18
45	471-0623	_		62 K OHM 1/2 W58	873
46	471-0105	8		RES IM DHM 1/2W5% R	R73, R85, R86
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				627-38,640-67
W	152-0001		CAP FILM . 1 Lef 100V	C 4
4	152-0017		CAPFILM .33mf 100V	624
IJ	123-0001	9	CAP TANT 10 LLF 25V	012,2921,23,26,68
6	153-0002 1		CAP TANT Int 25V	019
_	170-0150 1		PCB C.V. LOGIC	
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11	212-0031		CONN M 12 PIN	
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22	314-0040 3	~~		10 7465125	U13,U46,U47
23	314-0046 1			16 74504	890
24	314-0053 4			16 74 5175	U49-U51, U67
25	314-0055 2			16 7465244	01,019
26	3/4-0058	10		10 741508	U37-U39, U41, U71
27	3/4-0059 1				U52
28	3/4-0061 1			12 746542	040
58	3/4-0062 2	01			211,012
30	314-0078 1			16 746502	U36
31	314-0092 2			10 8216	U33,U34
32	315-0039 8	2		1C 4K RAM 12V	U56-U63
33	1 1500-518			1C Z80 MK3880	U53
34	315-0042			IC VID INTERFACE	U 4 B
35	314-0093 1			10 7465374	0116
36	316-00421			IC PROM 32XB SEG	766
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44	2220-114	_		RES 22K OHM V	12W 5%	ma
45	471-0331	9		RES 330 OHM //	12W 5%	R30, R31, R33, R34, R45,
						R46
46	1240-124	/		RES 470 OHM 1/2W	2W 5%	R49
47	211-0472	4		RES 4.7K DHM 1/2W 5%	2W5%	R5, R47, R48
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